

What is claimed is:  
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1. Method for the transmission of information using a data structure that is defined by the formal language called Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1), characterized in that the information is transmitted encoded as text.
2. Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that plain-text encoding is used.
3. Method according to Claim 2, characterized in that for each piece of information to be transmitted, the designation of the data type as defined by ASN.1 is transmitted as well.
4. Method according to Claim 3, characterized in that the designation is placed in front of and separated by a predefined separator character from the information.
5. Method according to Claim 4, characterized in that the predefined separator character is an equal sign.
6. Method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that the form of the information encoded as text can be output with the help of a standard, readily available output facility.
7. Method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that the information to be transmitted via CMIP relates to the management of public telecommunications networks.

8. Method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that the information is transmitted between a subscriber and a public telecommunications network and relates to subscriber performed management of the telecommunications network.

9. Method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that an e-mail interface is created for the text-encoded information.

10. Method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that, due to the use of encoding tables, the encoding is flexibly adaptable to the character sets of the transmitting systems. *a*

11. Method according to one of the preceding Claims, characterized in that the encoding and sending of the management information and the receiving and decoding of that information all take place automatically.

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